

2004 MA Seafood Dealer - Primary Buyer & Quota Managed Species Application Form

Section 1 – Primary Buyer. Beginning in 2004, any MA Seafood Dealer who purchases seafood products, even if for bait purposes, directly from fishermen, is considered a primary buyer, and must indicate so on this application. For businesses with multiple locations, this application must be completed for each location in MA which is purchasing any seafood product(s) directly from fishermen. In addition, all Federally permitted dealers must complete this application regardless whether they are a primary buyer or not for 2004. ***If your location is not federally permitted and you will not purchase any seafood product directly from fishermen during 2004, then you do not need to complete and submit this application. If you have questions, call the DMF Statistics Project in Gloucester at 978-282-0308 x117.***

If you intend to purchase one or more seafood product(s) directly from fishermen in 2004, please check the appropriate box(es) next to the Species Groups below and continue to Section 2, if applicable, and then Section 3. Note that if you don't intend to be a primary buyer at this point, and change your mind after obtaining a 2004 permit, you must notify DMF of the primary buyer status change.

| Check box if buying in 2004 | Species Group | Check box if buying in 2004 | Species Group |
|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Finfish | <input type="checkbox"/> | Crustacea (lobster, crabs, shrimp) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Shellfish | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (Specify: _____) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Not a primary buyer, but federally permitted | | |

Section 2 – Quota Managed Species. If you intend to purchase any of the below listed quota managed species directly from fishermen, you must indicate so by checking the appropriate box(es) next to the species you intend to purchase.

*****IMPORTANT** By selecting any of the quota managed species below, you must abide by the reporting requirements detailed on the back of this application. Please refer to the requirements before deciding to become authorized.***

Quota Managed Species

| Check box if buying in 2004 | Species Common Name | Latin Name | Check box if buying in 2004 | Species Common Name | Latin Name |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Black Sea Bass | <i>Centropristes striatus</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Squids | <i>Loligo pealei, Illex illecebrosus</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Bluefish | <i>Pomatomus saltatrix</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Spiny Dogfish | <i>Squalus acanthias</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Cod | <i>Gadus morhua</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Striped Bass | <i>Morone saxatilis</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Haddock | <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Summer Flounder | <i>Paralichthys dentatus</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Scup | <i>Stenotomus chrysops</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Tautog | <i>Tautoga onitis</i> |

Section 3 – Dealer Location Information. If you've checked any of the boxes in Section 1, please complete the following information and return this application with your permit application to the DMF Boston Office.

Dealer Location Name: _____

MA State Permit #: _____ **MA State ID #:** _____ **Federal Dealer Permit # (if applicable):** _____

Address: _____
Street City/Town Zip Code

Mailing Address
(if different): _____
Street City/Town Zip Code

Telephone Number: _____ **Fax Number:** _____

Contact Name: _____ **eMail Address:** _____

Date location expects to: Open in 2004: _____ **Close in 2004:** _____

I have read this authorization application and agree to abide by all regulations and requirements pertinent to the primary purchase of each species indicated above.

Signature of authorized company representative

Date

MA DEALER AUTHORIZATION & REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR QUOTA MANAGED FISHERIES

******* PLEASE READ CAREFULLY *******

A) DEALERS WHO HOLD A FEDERAL DEALER PERMIT (in addition to a MA Dealer Permit):

If you hold a Federal Dealer Permit (either multi-species or for any of the quota managed species), even if you are not a primary buyer, or you truck any of these species out-of-state on consignment with your State Dealer Permit, you **MUST** complete the application form on the front side.

Federally permitted dealers will be required to report purchases of each quota managed species to the MA Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF) every week through DMF's Dial-a-Fish system. If you are a Federally Permitted Dealer participating strictly in dealer-to-dealer transactions, or you are not the primary buyer of any quota managed species, you ARE NOT exempt from reporting to DMF, you are required to call in zero landings to DMF every week. Note that in all cases, Federal regulations may require additional reporting. The Division will supply you with reporting instructions for each species indicated on the front of this form and you will be held to these reporting requirements until your authorization expires or is revoked by the Division for any reason. Federally permitted dealers will be required to submit striped bass transactions to DMF at the end of the striped bass commercial season.

NOTE: By holding a federal permit, you are required to be authorized for the species for which your federal permit is issued. Otherwise, you can request authorization for other quota managed species at any time. Being authorized requires a significant amount of work and not fulfilling these requirements could result in the loss of authorization.

B) DEALERS WHO HOLD ONLY A MA DEALER PERMIT (no Federal Permit):

If you hold only a Massachusetts Dealer Permit (no Federal Permit), and you purchase any quota managed species (as listed on the front of this form) directly from fishermen, or you truck any of these species out of state for consignment, then you **MUST** fill out the application on the front side and return it to the Division.

You will then be required to report your purchases of each species to the Division every week through DMF's Dial-a-Fish system, as well as turn in transactions for all authorized species to DMF at the end of the season! DMF will supply you with reporting instructions and you will be held to these reporting requirements until your authorization expires or is revoked by the Division for any reason. **NOTE: Being authorized requires a significant amount of work and not fulfilling these requirements could result in the loss of authorization.**

C) DEALERS WHO HOLD ONLY A MA DEALER PERMIT AND DO NOT PURCHASE FISH DIRECTLY FROM FISHERMEN:

If you hold only a Massachusetts Dealer Permit (no Federal Permit) and do not purchase fish directly from fishermen, you do not need to fill out this application. Remember that you may not purchase any of the quota managed species directly from fishermen at any time unless authorized to do so. Massachusetts law strictly forbids primary purchase of these species without prior authorization. You may purchase these species only from other licensed dealers. Furthermore, you must indicate on this application that you are a primary buyer if buying seafood product(s) other than those managed by quota.